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Claim Amendments:

1 (currently amended): A debris cap for a subsea xmas tree or a wellhead, the debris cap comprising:

a container ~~that~~ which is supported directly by the debris cap and which is pre-charged with at least one of a corrosion inhibitor and a biocide prior to installation of the debris cap on the xmas tree or the wellhead;

wherein after installation the debris cap is directly supported on the xmas tree or the wellhead; and

wherein the at least one of the corrosion inhibitor and the biocide is released into a stagnant volume enclosed beneath the debris cap following installation of the debris cap on the xmas tree or the wellhead.

2 (currently amended): A debris cap as defined in claim 1, wherein the debris cap is frictionally retained on the xmas tree or the wellhead without the use of a lockdown mechanism.

3 (currently amended): A debris cap as defined in claim 1, further comprising an O ring environmental seal which engages the xmas tree or the wellhead.

4 (currently amended): A debris cap as defined in claim 1, wherein the at least one of the corrosion inhibitor and ~~or~~ the biocide comprises a solid block and the debris cap further comprises a perforated container for holding the solid block.

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5 (currently amended): A debris cap as defined in claim 1, wherein the at least one of the corrosion inhibitor and/or the biocide comprises a solid block and the debris cap further comprises a wire basket for holding the solid block.

6 (currently amended): A debris cap as defined in claim 1, further comprising at least one finger for frictionally gripping the xmas tree or the wellhead.

7 (original): A debris cap as defined in claim 1, further comprising a valve for allowing water displacement during installation or retrieval of the debris cap.

8 (original): A debris cap as defined in claim 1, further comprising a central boss and a surrounding hood.

9 (original): A debris cap as defined in claim 1, wherein the debris cap is molded from a plastic material.

10 (new): A debris cap for a subsea xmas tree or a wellhead, the debris cap comprising:

a container which is pre-charged with at least one of a corrosion inhibitor and a biocide prior to installation of the debris cap on the xmas tree or the wellhead;

wherein after installation the debris cap is supported on the xmas tree or the wellhead;

wherein the at least one of the corrosion inhibitor and the biocide is released into a stagnant volume enclosed beneath the debris cap following installation of the debris cap on the xmas tree or the wellhead; and

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wherein the debris cap is frictionally retained on the xmas tree or the wellhead without the use of a lockdown mechanism.

11 (new): A debris cap for a subsea xmas tree or a wellhead, the debris cap comprising:

a container which is pre-charged with at least one of a corrosion inhibitor and a biocide prior to installation of the debris cap on the xmas tree or the wellhead;

wherein after installation the debris cap is supported on the xmas tree or the wellhead;

wherein the at least one of the corrosion inhibitor and the biocide is released into a stagnant volume enclosed beneath the debris cap following installation of the debris cap on the xmas tree or the wellhead; and

wherein the debris cap further comprises an O ring environmental seal which engages the xmas tree or wellhead.

12 (new): A debris cap for a subsea xmas tree or a wellhead, the debris cap comprising:

a container which is pre-charged with at least one of a corrosion inhibitor and a biocide prior to installation of the debris cap on the xmas tree or the wellhead;

wherein after installation the debris cap is supported on the xmas tree or the wellhead;

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wherein the at least one of the corrosion inhibitor and the biocide is released into a stagnant volume enclosed beneath the debris cap following installation of the debris cap on the xmas tree or the wellhead; and

wherein the at least one of the corrosion inhibitor and the biocide comprises a solid block and the debris cap further comprises at least one of a perforated container and a wire basket for holding the solid block.

13 (new): A debris cap for a subsea xmas tree or a wellhead, the debris cap comprising:

a container which is pre-charged with at least one of a corrosion inhibitor and a biocide prior to installation of the debris cap on the xmas tree or the wellhead;

wherein after installation the debris cap is supported on the xmas tree or the wellhead;

wherein the at least one of the corrosion inhibitor and the biocide is released into a stagnant volume enclosed beneath the debris cap following installation of the debris cap on the xmas tree or the wellhead; and

wherein the debris cap further comprises at least one finger for frictionally gripping the xmas tree or wellhead.

14 (new): A debris cap for a subsea xmas tree or a wellhead, the debris cap comprising:

a container which is pre-charged with at least one of a corrosion inhibitor and a biocide prior to installation of the debris cap on the xmas tree or the wellhead;

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wherein after installation the debris cap is supported on the xmas tree or the wellhead;

wherein the at least one of the corrosion inhibitor and the biocide is released into a stagnant volume enclosed beneath the debris cap following installation of the debris cap on the xmas tree or the wellhead; and

wherein the debris cap further comprises a central boss and a surrounding hood.

15 (new): A debris cap for a subsea xmas tree or a wellhead; the debris cap comprising:

a container which is pre-charged with at least one of a corrosion inhibitor and a biocide prior to installation of the debris cap on the xmas tree or the wellhead;

wherein after installation the debris cap is supported on the xmas tree or the wellhead;

wherein the at least one of the corrosion inhibitor and the biocide is released into a stagnant volume enclosed beneath the debris cap following installation of the debris cap on the xmas tree or the wellhead; and

wherein the debris cap is molded from a plastic material.